This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

<u>Listing of Claims</u>:

Claims 1-23 (Canceled).

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): An image processing method performed by an image supply device storing image data and an image output device operable to perform a print operation in which an object corresponding to the image data is printed, which are connected via a communication path through which the image data is communicated, the method comprising:

transmitting, from the image output device to the image supply device, a first information item specifying ~~an object~~ <u>a plurality of objects</u> allocated ~~at a predetermined position~~ in a <u>single</u> page layout;

storing the first information item in the image supply device;

<u>transmitting, from the image output device to the image supply device, a failure notification when the print operation is interrupted under a condition that at least one of the objects is not completely printed;</u>

generating, at the image supply device based on the stored first information item when the ~~print operation~~ <u>failure notification</u> is ~~interrupted~~ <u>received</u>, a second information item including<u>:</u>

a first script configured to resume ~~an~~ <u>the</u> interrupted print ~~operation,~~ <u>operation;</u> and

a second script specifying ~~an object to be~~ <u>one of the objects which is</u> first printed by the image output device ~~when the interrupted print operation is resumed~~ <u>in the single page layout</u>;

transmitting the second information item from the image supply device to the image output device; and

resuming the interrupted print operation <u>from the specified one of the objects</u> based on the second information item,

wherein at least a part of the first information item and at least a part of the second information item are described by a markup language.

Claim 25 (Canceled).

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The image processing method as set forth in claim 24, wherein the first information item is transmitted only in a case where the print operation is interrupted.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The image processing method as set forth in claim 24, wherein the first information item is transmitted every time a page break occurs during the print operation.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The image processing method as set forth in claim 24, wherein the first information item includes at least one of a path information item indicating where image data corresponding to the object is stored in the image supply device and a number information item indicating how many times the object is to be supplied to the image output device repetitively.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The image processing method as set forth in claim 28, wherein the number information item is corrected so as to indicate a remained number of the repetitive supply of the image data, in a case where a page break occurs during the supply of the image data.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The image processing method as set forth in claim 24, further comprising:

      detecting, at the image output device, that the print operation is interrupted;

      transmitting, as the first information item, a third script indicating that the print operation is interrupted;

      detecting, at the image output device, that the interrupted print operation is resumed; and

      transmitting, as the first information item, a fourth script indicating that the interrupted print operation is resumed.

Claims 31-35 (Canceled).

Claim 36 (New): An image processing method performed by an image supply device storing image data and adapted to be connected to an image output device operable to perform a print operation in which an object corresponding to the image data is printed, the method comprising:

   receiving, from the image output device, a first information item specifying a plurality of objects allocated in a single page layout;

   storing the first information item;

   generating, based on the stored first information item when a failure notification is received, a second information item including:

      a first script configured to resume the interrupted print operation; and

      a second script specifying one of the objects which is first printed by the image output device in the single page layout; and

   transmitting, to the image output device, the second information item, wherein:

   at least a part of the first information item and at least a part of the second information item are described by a markup language; and

   the failure notification indicates that the print operation is interrupted under a condition that at least one of the objects is not completely printed.

Claim 37 (New): An image processing method performed by an image output device adapted to be connected to an image supply device storing image data, and operable to perform a print operation in which an object corresponding to the image data is printed, the method comprising:

   transmitting, to the image output device, a first information item specifying a plurality of objects allocated in a single page layout;

   transmitting, to the image output device, a failure notification when the print operation is interrupted under a condition that at least one of the objects is not completely printed;

   receiving, from the image supply device in response to the failure notification, a second information item including:

      a first script configured to resume the interrupted print operation; and

      a second script specifying one of the objects which is first printed in the single page layout; and

resuming the interrupted print operation from the specified one of the objects based on the second information item,

wherein at least a part of the first information item and at least a part of the second information item are described by a markup language.

Claim 38 (New): An image supply device, operable to store image data and adapted to be connected to an image output device operable to perform a print operation in which an object corresponding to the image data is printed, the image supply device comprising a communication controller configured to execute the image processing method as set forth in claim 36.

Claim 39 (New): An image output device adapted to be connected to an image supply device storing image data, and operable to perform a print operation in which an object corresponding to the image data is printed, the image output device comprising a communication controller configured to execute the image processing method as set forth in claim 37.